

carrying sand into any gorge or place from whence it may, in time of freshet, be carried into any of the aforesaid streams, and shall, when required by the water-course commissioners, for the purpose of holding back sand from coming into any of said streams, erect dams across gorges or ravines on their own land, as directed by said commissioners, and upon the failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Dams.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, for any purpose, to erect any dam or dams across Big Cold Water creek between Hileman's gin and Rocky river, or any other stream embraced in the provisions of this act, except upon the written consent of all owners of bottom land upon the stream for the distance of five miles up the stream from where the dam is to be erected, and all existing dams upon either stream named herein shall be provided with a flood quite extending to the mud-sill of said dam, and shall be drained therefrom in time of freshet, and any person or persons erecting any dam, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be required to remove the dam.

Unlawful to erect dams across said streams.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 10. That any one convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment.

SEC. 11. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1895.

CHAPTER 207.

An act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134), of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), be, and the same are hereby, extended to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Chapter 134, laws of 1885 (Mecklenburg road law), made to apply to Ashe and Watauga counties.

SEC. 2. That all laws, and clauses of laws, in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1895.